

REMARKS

The Communication of November 3, 2005, indicated that the reply filed August 9, 2005 was not fully responsive as it did not provide a complete listing of the pending claims.

First, in response to that position applicants note the reply filed August 9, 2005, was fully responsive. That reply did not provide any claim amendments, and thus did not require to submit a complete listing of the claims, see for example M.P.E.P. § 714.

However, in a conversation with the undersigned and Examiner Crane on December 1, 2005, Examiner Crane requested that to expedite potential future printing issues a listing of the claims still be provided.

Although not required, in view of the request by the Examiner the present listing of the claims is provided, showing the state of the claims as originally filed and as amended in the Amendment filed May 20, 2002.

The present response is believed to address all issues in the Communication of November 3, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

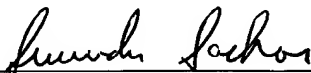
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